OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

the City Of Augusto

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of "Regina Belle"

WHEREAS, Regina Belle, a New Jersey native, discovered her talent as a vocalist at an early age and grew up singing Gospel and Soul while also playing multiple instruments; and

WHEREAS, she attended Rutgers University where she studied both jazz and opera which contributed to the development of her sensational singing voice; and

WHEREAS, she received her big break after being introduced to the Manhattans and became the opening act on their tour; and

WHEREAS, she was then noticed by the music industry and earned a contract with Columbia and began her solo career; and

WHEREAS, through the years, the award winning vocalist Regina Belle has provided fans with unsurpassed entertainment and will continue for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Regina Belle will appear at Clear Channel's WKSP 96.3 Kiss fm "Intimate Evening Music Series" August 12, 2004, at the Touch of Class Lounge.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim August 12, 2004, as "REGINA BELLE DAY" in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 12th day of August 2004.

Mayor